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- 1) Transmittal for Response/Amendment;
- 2) Amendment (10 pages).

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Application No.	:	10/080,459
Applicant(s)	:	Stanley Pohl
Filed	:	02-22-2002
TC/A.U.	:	1746
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE
RESPONSE/AMENDMENT

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COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a RESPONSE for the patent application:

Application No. : 10/080,459
 Applicant(s) : Stanley Pohl
 Filed : 02-22-2002
 Title : A METHOD FOR REMOVING POLYMER FILMS
 IN THE MANUFACTURE OF AQUEOUS
 COMPOSITIONS CONTAINING ACRYLATES
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REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 CFR §1.111(b)

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This paper is being filed in response to the Office Action of September 22, 2004. Timely response is provided up to and including December 22, 2004. Reconsideration is respectfully requested in light of the remarks contained herein.

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.